

DELITE THEATER
—TODAY—
Conway Tearle in Martha Mansfield in "A MAN OF STONE"
A spectacular drama of the desert, and a Paul Parrott Comedy.
—FRIDAY—
Shirley Mason in "THE NEW TEACHER" and the Lee Kids in "KIDS AND SKIDS"

STAR THEATER
—TODAY—
"PINK GODS"
With Bebe Daniels, James Kirkwood and Anna Q. Nilsson, also Johnny Hines in "Torchy's Feud."
—FRIDAY—
Conway Tearle in "THE MAN OF STONE," and last episode of "BUFFALO BILL"

FRENCH TROOPS ENTER ESSEN

Klansman Is Unable To Identify The Members

DENIES KNOWING OF KIDNAPPINGS

He Had No Knowledge Of Klan Business, Witness Says

WAS "HELD UP" HIMSELF STATES

Higginbottom Doesn't Approve of the Way Men Were Treated

(Associated Press)
BASTROP, La., Jan. 11.—Fred Higginbottom, who declared himself a member of the Klan, a charter member and still a member, asserted on the witness stand today at the open hearing inquiry into hooded band activities in Morehouse and the slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, that although he attended the meetings of the Klan he could name only one officially, Captain Skipwith, exalted cypsel of the Morehouse Klan.
Higginbottom declared the last meeting of the Morehouse Klan he attended was held in the parish courthouse. He could not remember who was at the meeting, other than Skipwith and L. M. Holme.
Lengthy questioning as to Klan affairs brought repeated declarations from the witness he knew nothing of the business of the parish Klan.
Higginbottom was mentioned by Harry Neelis, a youthful automobile salesman, who testified yesterday as one who seemed active in carrying messages between men who took part in the kidnapping of Richards on August 17 and 18 last, when he was taken into the woods and questioned, but later released.
Higginbottom denied he conversed with Neelis at that time to the extent stated by Neelis and stated he too had been held up by the black hooded band and that his reason for being in the vicinity was that he was on the way from Bastrop to Mer Rouge to buy an automobile.
"Do you approve of what happened to Daniel and Richards?" Higginbottom was asked.
He replied he did not.
Higginbottom was asked the direct question as to whether he did not go out on the Mer Rouge-Bastrop road at the place where Richards was held up to talk with the men engaged in the hold up.
"I did not," Higginbottom replied.
He said he was released after being held a short time by the hooded band and ordered to return to Bastrop. He said he did not think it necessary to report the occurrence to the officials here, and that he did not think it "important", but thought possibly Neelis would report it.
The whereabouts of Higginbottom on the night of August 24—when Richards and Daniel were kidnapped and from which kidnapping they did not return—was the subject of several questions. He declared he was at home.
"As an American isn't it true that you knew where Richards was and you went to the band and told them he was still in Bastrop?" Higginbottom was asked, with reference to kidnapping of Richards on August 17.
"I did not," he replied.

Special Train To Capital on Monday
A special train will be operated from here by the Louisville and Nashville to carry North Alabama's inaugural crowd to Montgomery on Monday, J. H. Settle, district passenger agent, announced today. The train will leave Decatur at 5 o'clock and Albany at 5:05. It will reach Montgomery at 10 o'clock. Special low fares will be charged.

ORCHESTRA NIGHT.
Sunday night will be "Orchestra night" at the Central Baptist church, when a special musical program will be rendered. The general public was cordially invited.

THIS MODERN "EVE" QUILTS "ADAM"



Mrs. Carl A. Sutter, the modern "Eve," who wrung existence from the black Maine woods with her husband, "Adam," last Spring, has left him. They had quit their Boston home to go barnstorming with a theatrical company in Maine.

POWER COMPANY'S BILL CAUSES TILT

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 11.—A conference was held late Wednesday evening between representatives of the Alabama Power Company and the Alabama Public Service Commission which waxed warm at times and brought out some very plain talking. Logan W. Martin, of the Alabama Power Company brought up the matter of the bill presented to his company by the state of Alabama for service rendered by engineers, accountants and experts working on the valuation of the properties of the Alabama Power Company, amounting to \$6,800, and questioned the accounts.
Mr. Martin wished the matter opened again and gone into with a view of establishing the correctness of the bill. A. G. Patterson, president of the Alabama Public Service Commission, held that as the bills had all passed through the regular channel, been checked and rechecked by the proper authorities, the matter was closed as far as the commission was concerned, and that if any errors existed the case was now a case for reclamation against the state of Alabama and not one for the commission to give any further consideration of.
Mr. Patterson, however, made it plain that he had no objection to a full and free examination of the records and charges be made and if errors were discovered or improper charges made, the Power Company could find recourse in the courts of the state but the commission could not go back of the accounts as had been approved and paid out of the state treasury.
After much discussion, in which Mr. Galliard, of the commission, saying he represented a majority of the commission did not view the matter in the light of the president, and did not consider that the commission had approved the accounts.
In order that a full examination and explanation of each item in the accounts might be made, Mr. Galliard moved that the hearing be postponed until Friday morning at ten o'clock, January 13, in order that Mr. McDonald, engineer of the commission might get together his record of expenses in detail for presentation to the commission.

RADIO REPORTS.
J. R. Daniell reported this morning that last night he heard by radio from Los Angeles that an American battle ship near that city, on yesterday made a new high record by shooting true to the same mark twice in succession from a distance of 45,000 yards or about 8 miles.

LOUIS POYNTER IS DEAD IN CINCINNATI

The remains of Louis Poynter, who died in Cincinnati about 7 o'clock this morning, are expected here Saturday for interment in the city cemetery according to relatives.
H. O. Troup, his brother-in-law received a wire this morning announcing the death of Mr. Poynter, and Mrs. H. O. Troup left on the Pan-American for Cincinnati at 9 o'clock.
Mr. Poynter is survived by his sister-in-law, Miss Inez West, of Birmingham and by Mrs. H. O. Troup another sister-in-law, and by his wife, who was formerly Miss Kate West. Mr. Poynter was born in Kentucky near Horse Cave about fifty years ago. At the time of his death he was in the insurance business, but until a year or so ago was a railroad conductor and resided here.
He was married to Miss Kate West a number of years ago. The news of the death of Mr. Poynter came as a surprise and shock to his many friends in this locality.
Although he was known to have been in ill health for some time, it was not believed the end was near. He was a sufferer from heart disease.

I. C. C. WILL PROBE R. R. MAINTENANCE

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Notice was served on railroads of the country today by the interstate commerce commission that it intended to proceed immediately to an investigation of their expenditures during recent months on maintenance of equipment and the methods they have followed in providing freight car service for shippers.
Through the commission's order, instituting the investigation, said that no formal complaint had been made as to railroad expenditures on maintenance, informal petitions, asking for an inquiry, have been filed recently by the International Association of Machinists and other unions which were involved in the general shop craft strike, which began last July.

DECLARED ELECTED.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Judge William W. Brandon of Tuscaloosa was officially declared the legally elected governor of Alabama for the term beginning next Monday at a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives Wednesday.

GROUND BROKEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Large Crowd Is Present At Ceremonies On School Site

3RD MILESTONE IN SCHOOL LIFE

Speakers Remind Their Hearers of School's Vital Importance

With a large concourse of people present including the little people of the schools of Albany and with appropriate ceremonies, ground was broken late yesterday on the site where the new Albany high school will stand when completed in the latter part of the coming summer.
The program as arranged, by Superintendent R. W. Cowart, was rendered and speeches afforded pleasure and entertainment.
Addresses were made by B. L. Malone, president of the board of education; Mayor W. A. Britain, W. A. Bibb, former chairman of the board of education, and by Miss Amelia Troy, who spoke in behalf of the faculties of the city schools for the past 22 years.
Miss Troy was received with enthusiasm and was often cheered as she spoke.
Mr. Bibb spoke last and made one of the most impressive of the three addresses. He entered into the work of shoveling with enthusiasm, the while many of the children gathered showed the crowd their knowledge of arithmetic by counting the number of licks struck with the pick and the number of shovel-fuls of dirt removed.
Prayer by Dr. W. P. Wilks.
Following the song "America, the Beautiful" and "Alabama", as led by Miss Alice Hatton, and joined in by the large crowd including the school children, the invocation was by Dr. W. P. Wilks, pastor of the Central Baptist church. Prof. R. W. Cowart then made a short address in introducing B. L. Malone, as chairman of the board. In his address Mr. Malone reminded his hearers of the sacrifices endured in order that the new building could be made possible. He advised the students to be dutiful to their teachers, and encouraged them to exercise and develop their God-given talents.
Miss Amelia Troy followed, she gave a brief resume of the building progress in Albany city schools for the past 22 years, saying in part: "Three mile stones of progress mark the public schools of Albany. First the erection of the Gordon school. In 1900 only a part of the original school rooms in Gordon were used. Gradually the children came into the school as the city grew, until Gordon was full to overflowing and during the last year of Superintendent Harmon's work the high school was pushed out into other quarters and the second mile stone was reached which was the building of our present high school in 1907.
"We used only the four lower rooms of this building for several years, but soon the need for more room was felt and in the fall of 1913, the auditorium and one recitation room was completed.
"Only those who have had a part in our work know the joy and comfort we have had in using that auditorium.
"Soon the need for a domestic science room was felt and that was finished and equipped. Who can estimate the results following from the training in that department! The sure and steady progress of our city with growing interest in matters educational, has brought about this gathering today—one long and eagerly looked forward to, and this occasion will be remembered as the third-mile stone in our progress. It is indicative, not only of greater advancement along educational lines, but also of the greater improvement and development of our city along all lines."

Prof. Cowart introduced W. A. (continued on page 2)

FORMER KING CONSTANTINE DIES IN SICILY AFTER A HEMORRHAGE

Ex-Ruler of Greece Had Trying Career In His Rule of Nation

(Associated Press.)
PALMERO, Sicily, Jan. 11.—Former King Constantine, of Greece, died suddenly here today of cerebral hemorrhage.
The death of ex-king Constantine, of Greece, came after a series of trying experiences which the former ruler of the Hellenes has undergone, beginning with the outbreak of the world war.
Constantine was forced off the throne of Greece by the allies in 1917 after he had successfully resisted the numerous attempts to bring Greece into the war on the side of the allies. In exile until after the war's close, Constantine was called back to Greece in 1920 and resumed the throne.
Under his renewed reign Greece plunged into the war with Turkey in Asia Minor. Constantine personally going to the front at one period of the campaign.
Last fall came the disaster of the Greece forces in Asia Minor, speedily followed by the revolution in Greece.

MORGAN SOLON AIDS OFFICERS NAMED IN INAUGURAL PLANS BY CITY NATIONAL

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 11.—In recognition of Governor W. W. Brandon, who will become Alabama's chief executive next Monday. The legislature Wednesday created a joint inaugural committee consisting of seven members of the House and five members of the Senate. This committee will assist in the inaugural services in following the custom established many years ago.
Speaker Merrill appointed the following members of the House as members of the inaugural committee: C. W. Ashcraft, of Lauderdale, R. T. Goodwyn, of Montgomery, C. B. Verner of Tuscaloosa, Fred Fite, of Jefferson, J. A. Walker, of Lee, T. H. Tyson, of Clarke and John Patterson of Morgan.
Lieutenant-Governor Miller named the following senators as members of the inaugural committee: J. C. Inzer, of Etowah, J. M. Foster, of Tuscaloosa, Charles B. Teasley, of Montgomery, A. A. Griffith, of Cullman and C. R. Horton, of Pickens.

FERRY PETITION IS SET FOR HEARING

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 11.—An application was filed by the Alabama Power Company with the Alabama Public Service Commission, late Wednesday afternoon, for authority to buy the properties of the Deherity interests, the Montgomery Light and Power Company in Montgomery.
The petition was docketed by the commission for hearing February 12, 1923 and is entitled: Alabama Power Company, petitioner: In the matter of application for approval of sale, purchase and conveyance of public utilities, franchises, business, good will, and other assets in the city of Montgomery and in the municipalities of Cloverdale and Capitol Heights, and their vicinity, and on the Tallapoosa river in Alabama.
Another petition filed with the commission Wednesday afternoon, and set for hearing February 5, was that of Twin City Ferry Company of Decatur which is docketed as a petition for certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing them to operate ferries across the Tennessee river at Albany and Decatur, Alabama; and for the approval of a schedule of rates to be charged by them for such service.

BOARD TO MEET.
J. W. Clifton, chairman of the advisory board for the Salvation Army, has called a meeting to be held at the Salvation Army Hall on Lafayette St., Decatur, Friday night, January 12th, at 8 o'clock, to which all local people are cordially invited to be present to help arrange plans to finish the work started some time ago for the advancement of the cause.

HEART OF RUHR NOW OCCUPIED

Occupation Is Carried Without Bloodshed And No Disorder

BELGIUM FORCE IS WITH FRENCH

British Cabinet Likely To Maintain The Entente Cordiale

(Associated Press.)
French troops entered Essen, the heart of the Ruhr Valley, today, carrying out the occupation movement determined upon by France, Belgium and Italy.
The occupation was without incident and up to this afternoon the new invasion of Germany had been accomplished without bloodshed or even disorders of any kind.
Nearly all the troops employed were French. Two divisions of infantry and one of cavalry, commanded by Colonel Henrys, under General Degout's direction.
The French advanced from Dusseldorf and Duisburg a small Belgium contingent came down Runrot and joined the French near Mulheim. While the troops were entering the Ruhr the French mission, which will control the mines and other essential industries, was on the way from Dusseldorf, under instructions from Paris.
With the carrying out of the military movement further into Germany, Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German ambassador to France, left Paris for Berlin.
Simultaneously Chancellor Cuno, in the Reichstag, declared Germany's reparations obligations would cease to be discharged in further direct dealings with "the treaty breaking powers." Germany would not offer active resistance, but would not bow voluntarily to the movement, he added.
The British cabinet held a meeting to consider the reparations issue, it was stated on authority that the meeting was not likely to alter the British policy and was likely to confirm Great Britain's desire to maintain the entente cordiale with France. Notification of the decision to withdraw the American troops from the Rhine was received by Major General Allen in Coblenz, who prepared to carry out the plans for the return of the troops to the United States.
In Washington it was understood the recall of the troops would not be followed by withdrawal of American participation in the reparations commission under the present policy of the administration.
(Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Essen to the Exchange Telegraph says the Rhenish and the Westphalian labor organizations have decided to proclaim a brief strike, beginning Monday, throughout the whole industrial district in protest against the French occupation.
(Associated Press.)
ESSEN, Jan. 11.—The French are in Essen, the first troops entered at 10 o'clock this morning.
The Belgium contingent, moving from Duisburg, proceeded to the city by way of Meulheim simultaneously with the French. The Belgians were accompanied by a considerable body of French troops and an ammunition column. All the soldiers have the fullest war equipment, even gas masks.
The population appeared sullen, but there were no attempts at disorder. Advances from nearby points indicated that the movement by the French and Belgians into the Ruhr had generally been without incident.

EXAMS SET.
The Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on February 10, 1923, at 10 a. m., Chamber of Commerce rooms, Albany, Ala., to fill the position of Rural Carrier from the Albany office. Any information regarding this examination can be had from local secretary, J. O. Colvard.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

A BOOST TO EDUCATION MEANS A BENEFIT TO MEN AND WOMEN

There is an educational awakening in the state; but it is not wide enough awake. Should every recommendation made by Governor Kilby, be enacted into law and all the money he asks for were appropriated for education, then the peak to which we should go is still far away. Governor Kilby asks only the minimum, now required to promote education in Alabama. He asks \$35,000, for "stamping out illiteracy" about three times the present appropriation, but that amount will prove insufficient. The Governor's request for \$300,000 instead of \$100,000 for an "educational revolving fund," may meet the requirements very well, provided the money is kept very busy. The increase of 50 per cent to the state educational institutions, may seem enough to some, and to some who are strong for the "voluntary system" in higher education, the increase asked by the Governor may seem ample if not too much, to pay out of the state funds at this time for our finishing schools. If the Governor had seen fit to recommend larger appropriations to the common schools of the counties and to the high schools, he would have struck a responsive cord.

Such a recommendation would have been popular because the conviction prevails, right or wrong, that if the state can get its young people through the common schools and through the high schools of the counties and cities, then, they can manage for themselves fairly well.

But on the other hand the boy and girl that does not have at least a high school education or its equivalent, stand little chance of success in the world's competitive battle. As time goes on, and as the people generally become better and better educated, the chances of the ignorant, unlearned and untrained will grow fewer and fewer.

The doors of opportunity to such are closing, and closing rapidly as the years pass. After all the common schools and high schools train the great masses of the people. It should be a source of pride and satisfaction to the people of the state that never before has there been such an interest in the high schools. But not until all sections put forth the utmost effort for these schools and tax themselves to the breaking point, will enough be done for the high schools. It is not with the totals of crop values are in the volume of business done, or with the total values in manufactured articles, that our destiny rests, but with the total production of proper men and women.

GOOD READING FOR THE SUPPORTERS OF THE POLICIES OF MR. WILSON.

Modern history, in so far as it is spoken at least by the leaders of the G. O. P., begins just where Woodrow Wilson left off—when he broke down while in the far West, seeking to lead this country to take up its burdens as regards the rest of mankind. Those who are fond of saying politically "I told you so," will read with interest the straight forward statement made recently by Charles E. Hughes anent the present problem as to our duty to Europe. Mr. Hughes is strictly Wilsonian in his clear directness when he says:

The economic conditions in Europe give us the greatest concern. They have long received the earnest consideration of the administration. It is idle to say that we are not interested in these problems, for we are deeply interested from an economic standpoint, as our credits and markets are involved, and from a humanitarian standpoint, as the heart of the American people goes out to those who are in distress. We cannot dispose of these problems by calling them European for they are world problems and we cannot escape the injurious consequences of a failure to settle them.

And Mr. Wilson could have hardly dealt more severely with Congress, than Mr. Hughes did in the following smooth but significant statement.

It (Congress) has created a commission and instead of giving that commission broad powers such as the administration proposed, which quite apart from cancellation might permit a sound discretion to be exercised in accordance with the facts elicited, Congress has placed definite restrictions upon the power of the commission in providing for the refunding of these debts.

If the Republican administration sees as realistically as perhaps its best spokesman sees concerning American duty to European and world conditions, it will not be so long before the League of Nations or "something just as good" is established between the nations of the earth.

When individuals have to have a sofa pillow for their back, a rack for their head, and a "drink," they are getting ready to be laid on the shelf, and a little later on in the tomb.

COOPER-WELLS CO. ENTERS C. OF C.

The following letter has been received by officials of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce and is self explanatory:

St. Joseph, Mich.
 Jan. 9, 1923.
 "Gentlemen: Replying to your letter of the 6th inst. have to say we are glad to enclose our check for \$50.00 for four memberships in the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce. We trust the new organization will prove a success as we believe it is a step in the right direction and trust that eventually the cities of Albany and Decatur may become one city.

You may enter the subscriptions under the name of the Albany Hosiery Mill or Cooper, Wells & Company, whichever you desire. We will leave that to your discretion.

Yours truly,
 J. O. WELLS, Pres."

Mellon Certain Of Debt Agreement

(Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Chairman Mellon of the American debt commission was represented today as feeling certain that an agreement for the refunding of the British debt of more than \$4,000,000,000 would be reached before the tentative sailing date of the British debt commission on Jan. 20.

USE THE WANT ADS FOR BUSINESS GETTERS

Neglected opportunities for the gaining of business that may be a bit out of the ordinary, lose much that might be gained. There are few readers of a daily newspaper who fail to carefully scan the "little classifieds" seen in all progressive publications and the advertiser may feel assured that each announcement in these columns are read by the masses. Some read them merely for curiosity; they are anxious to see what and who and where; but they read them. That shows the possibilities of those columns.—DeLand (Fla.) Daily News.

WOMAN CHEERED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 11.—(Special)—First mention of the name House of Representatives brought a demonstration in honor of the first woman who ever sat as a member of the Legislature of Alabama. The demonstration came while the members of the new House were being enrolled. Mrs. Wilkins bowed in acknowledgment of the cheers which came from mere men members and from the crowds in the galleries.

SECOND DEFEAT.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The defeat of J. Lee Long for speaker of the House Tuesday was the second he had suffered in his effort to obtain the coveted honor. Mr. Long was a candidate in 1911 and in the democratic caucus tied with Edward B. Almon on the first ballot. On the second ballot a Long supporter switched to Mr. Almon which brought defeat to the Butler man.

Salt Water Softened Cast Iron.
 Cast iron that had been covered by salt water for a century, when first brought into the air, could be cut with a knife.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHEASTERN Division of the Northern District of Alabama. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of:
 E. W. Clements, Decatur, Ala.
 J. L. Wallace, Hartselle, Ala., Rt. 2
 M. W. Ryan, Somerville, Ala. Rt. 3.

M. H. Brothers, Decatur, Ala.
 R. C. Odum, Albany, Ala.
 in District aforesaid; bankrupts.
 Notice is hereby given that E. W. Clements, J. L. Wallace, M. W. Ryan, M. H. Brothers, R. C. Odum were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at Court House in Decatur, Ala., on the 13th January, 1923, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
 Jere Murphy, Referee in Bankruptcy. 11-11

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 W. L. Roberson, Hartselle, Ala.
 A. Prentess Howell, Albany, Ala.
 Joe Chatman, Albany, Ala.
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Ground Broken For High School

(Continued from page 1.)

Bibb as the representative of the old board of education. Mr. Bibb recounted the struggles of the early city people. He said that some times the way was dark, but reminded that darkness and struggle were part of the life we live, if it is lived successfully. He referred to the "L. & N. shops, the Southern Oil Mill, the Silk mill, the Hosiery mill," and other local industries, but added "none of these are to be compared in importance to the proposed Albany high school."

Mayor W. A. Britain spoke in behalf of the city. He thanked the members of the board of education for their untiring and successful efforts. He said that in case more money was needed to thoroughly equip the new building when it was done, that he was sure the people would furnish it.

These sentiments were greeted with hearty cheers. At the close, Prof. Cowart Cowart, allowed any who desired to do so, to carry away some of the earth removed by the speakers, and many availed themselves of the privilege.

Albany High School News

The Albany High School is back at work after the Xmas vacation. The teachers all reported a good time and made our first chapel exercises interesting by telling of their experiences.

Mr. Dowdy, the principal spent his vacation in Florence.

Miss Barksdale, history teacher, spent her time very enjoyable at Athens.

Miss Elder, Domestic Science teacher, spent the holidays at her home in Winder, Ga.

Miss Carpenter, English teacher, enjoyed herself very much at her home in Bluefield, West Va.

Miss Holt, French teacher, spent her vacation in having a grand and glorious time at her home in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Mr. Holly, Science teacher, drove through the country to his home in South Alabama. While on his way he had a slight automobile accident, but was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Cowart, Miss Troy and Miss Jeter spent their time in Alabama, recuperating in order to be able to take up work again.

The high school is rejoicing over the fact that the boys' basketball team inaugurated the season by a great victory over Moulton Heights, the score being 58 to 0.

It is a sad and sorrowful fact that the basketball girls had hard luck with their first game, as they were beaten at Florence by a score of 25 to 1. However, we take consolation in the old proverb that "a bad beginning makes a great ending." The girls reported a grand time while away.

Martin Briscoe is now able to resume his studies after a two week's absence caused by the flu.

COTTON MARKET.

(Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. January 26.55; March 26.75; May 26.95; July 26.67; October 24.95.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us by our friends during the illness and death of our husband and father, Robert W. Dodson, also for the many floral offerings and for the use of cars.

Mrs. Robert W. Dodson.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Goforth.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wiley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Dodson.

WEATHER.

FOR ALABAMA—Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler in interior Friday.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 29, 1922.

RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$673,076.07	
b Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	251,546.75	
Total loans.....		\$924,622.82
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$558.34.....		558.34
b Liability of foreign banks and bankers for drafts and bills accepted by this bank to create dollar exchange, and now outstanding.....		None
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$200,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	382,177.64	
Total.....		\$582,177.64
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:.....		24,538.55
6. Banking House, \$18,000; Furniture and fixtures \$18,808.57.....		36,808.57
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		517.69
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		83,340.89
9. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection.....		None
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		299,463.12
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items, 8, 9, and 10).....		61,491.77
12. Exchanges for clearing house.....		None
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than Item 12).....		9,107.50
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	\$370,067.45	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....		None
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	12,357.01	12,357.01
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		10,000.00
16. Other assets, if any.....		5,581.13
Total.....		\$2,050,567.89
LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in.....		\$200,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....		40,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$52,028.43	
a Reserve for interest and taxes accrued.....	3,449.29	
b Reserved for.....	None \$55,477.72	
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	36,655.32	18,822.40
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....		197,000.00
21. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits).....		None
22. Amount due to national banks.....		6,303.84
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....		112,812.09
24. Certified checks outstanding.....		204.94
25. Cashier's checks outstanding.....		6,515.64
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	\$125,836.51	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):.....		
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....		467,238.49
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		103,091.86
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....		324,235.18
29. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days.....		None
30. Dividends unpaid.....		None
31. Other demand deposits.....		None
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	\$594,563.53	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):.....		None
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		None
33. State county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....		135,844.05
34. Other time deposits.....		352,203.12
35. Postal savings deposits.....		175.46
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	\$488,222.63	
36. United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers.....		80,000.00
37. U. S. Government securities borrowed.....		None
38. Bonds and securities, other than United States borrowed.....		None
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....		None
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....		None
44. Liabilities other than those above stated.....		6,122.82
Total.....		\$2,050,567.89

State of Alabama, County of Morgan, ss:
 I, Atlee H. Hoff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1923.
 T. E. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.
 CORRECT-ATTEST:
 W. A. BIBB,
 F. A. BLOODWORTH,
 H. B. BEARD, Directors.

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Any way you figure, if you buy as good ingredients for your balanced ration as we put into Jazz Dairy Feed it will cost you just as much, if not a little more.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 13.
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OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a recent meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church of Decatur, A. T. Hanson was elected president and S. A. Lynne, teacher.

DISORDER CHARGED.

Assisted by officers of the sheriff's office Decatur police officers on yesterday lodged seven persons arrested at a West Decatur jail charged with drunken and disorderly conduct.

MASONIC THEATER—TODAY

LAST SHOWING

"The Forgotten Law"

With Milton Sills, Frank Mulhall, Cleo Ridgley and Alec Francis.

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Presented by the Albany High School Athletic Association under the direction of Miss Gladys Bernardi and F. D. Dowdy

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Deacon Dubbs, from Sorghum Center, State of West Virginia..... Dick Fennell
Phillipena Popover, with both eyes on the Deacon..... Jessie Mae Miller
Amos Coleman, a promising young lawyer..... Byron McAfee
Rose Raleigh, the brave little school ma'am..... Myrtle Graves
Emily Dale, the richest girl in town..... Telette Buchanan
Rawden Crawley, a wolf in sheep's clothing..... Floyd Tuck
Deuteronomy Jones, a rural product..... Willie McAbee
Yennie Yensen, fresh from Sweden..... Phillis Perkins
Major McNutt, the auctioneer..... Murray Dodd
Trixie Coleman, always into mischief..... Janine Miller
School Children..... Marie Patterson and Gwendolyn Reams

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday

Central Albany P. T. A., 3 p. m. Gordon Drive.
Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. Rufus Pearson.
Wednesday Club Number Two—Mrs. F. M. Robertson.
Friday Thirteen—Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

Saturday

Twin City Federation of Women's Clubs, 3 p. m., Carnegie Library.

WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Wilbur Bailey delightedly entertained the Wednesday Card Club at her home on Ferry Street this week with the following substitutions for absent club members, Mrs. C. T. Happer and Mrs. Earl Calvin. Mrs. P. Humphrey received the prize for high score after which delicious sandwiches and tea, were served.

Benton Hatchett is in Greenville, Miss., where he has accepted a splendid position.

BEREAN CLUB.

The Berean Club met yesterday afternoon with a splendid attendance at the home of Mrs. D. D. McGhee and the roll call was answered by "Current Events."

The lesson for study was taken Romans and under the able leadership of Mrs. L. P. Troup, a splendid discussion took place. Mrs. J. N. Gibson had a very interesting and instructive paper subject, "Description of Catacombs."

Afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. John McGhee and Mrs. King, the latter being a guest of the club for the afternoon.

C. P. A.

The C. P. A. was organized last evening at the home of Mrs. Gary with a membership of ten members. After the business hour refreshments were served and conversation was enjoyed.

CENTRAL ALBANY P. T. A.

The members of the Central Albany Parent Teachers Association are requested to meet at the Gordon School on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when important matters will be taken up.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF

T. C. F. OF W. C.

The Twin City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at 3 p. m. on Saturday at the Carnegie Library. The expenses which occurred during the Federation meeting in November are to be sent in at this meeting and all members of the five clubs that all affiliated with the Federation are urged to be present.

O. E. S.

The ladies of Mizpah Chapter No. 19, O. E. S. are requested to meet with Mrs. R. N. Nelson on Prospect Drive at 2:15 p. m. to enjoy a social meeting.

Miss Fischer, of Nashville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Gary in West Albany.

Miss Julia Brown of near Hartselle, is the guest of relatives and friends in Albany en route to California and Washington State where she will spend about six months. Miss Brown will go to Cincinnati in September where she will study music at a Conservatory there.

Mrs. Alan Wallace of Birmingham, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell for the past few weeks, left today for her home accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Russell. Miss Russell will remain for a week's visit.

Miss Ethel Landers, of Hillsboro, was here on a visit to friends today.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell wired from Memphis that this evening they would be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilks.

Myrrh-Lyptol
FOR
SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS
BAD BREATH—SORE MOUTH

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A Fieri Facias issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Morgan County and state of Alabama and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against P. R. Hutson, et al. out of goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said P. R. Hutson I have levied on the following property to-wit:

Lot 1, Blk 44 D. L. I. & F. Co., No. 2, Addition to town of Albany, Ala.; Also Lot 17, Blk 123, D. L. I. & F. Co., No. 4, Addition to Town of Albany, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named P. R. Hutson in and to the above-described property, on the 12th day of Feb. 1923 during the legal hours of sale, at the court house, Decatur, Ala.

Dated at Decatur, Ala., this 9th day of January, 1923.
J. V. May, Sheriff Morgan County, Ala.

CARTWRIGHT PARTY.

Prent Cartwright celebrated his fifth birthday with a pretty party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prent Cartwright.

His little friends joined him at 3 o'clock and out door games and sports were played and later they marched into the dining room and thirty pairs of shining eyes saw a prettily decorated birthday cake with five candles burning on top and thirty little lips puckered to blow these out so that the cake might be cut at once. Noel Carpenter received a ring in his slice. Foster Bailey found a thimble in his and in Louis Hoff's piece was the dime. Pink and white streamers were tied to each corner of the table and then to the chandelier.

After ice cream, cake and candy were served, a Jack Horner pie was put on the table and a card bearing their name was handed to each child and all pulled a toy from this wonderful pie. The little guests were: Charles Rush, Jr., Earl Calvin, Jr., Noel Carpenter, Joe Calvin, Jr., Hillman Davison, Carl Happer, Jr., James Nelson Bloodworth, James Tillery, Edward Jervis Davis, Edward Earle Dickinson, Brue Petter, Jr., Louis Hoff, Sam Malone, Jr., Wilbur Bailey Jr., Garold Nungester, Foster Bailey and Warden Bailey Cartwright, Evelyn Greene, Beverly Jane Todd, Elizabeth Davison, Jane Malone, Mary Jenick Jones, Margaret Ann Rogers, Doris Gardner, Estelle Hendrix, Mary Preuit, Sister Duckinson, Nancy Jones, Frances Cowden and Louise Davison.

PICTURE SHOW PARTY.

Mrs. Ellwood Hewlett will be hostess at a Picture Show party this afternoon at the Princess Theater to compliment Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. Matthews, of Marianna, Ark., the guests of Mrs. Clyde Hendrix.

PARTY ON SATURDAY

Miss Mary Elizabeth George will be complimented with a birthday party on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Minor.

Mrs. M. S. Workman has recovered from a severe cold and is spending this week with Mrs. Charles Eyster.

Mrs. Julian Bibb and two children have returned to their home in Birmingham after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Susan Robinson.

Little Bibb Lamar, of Selma, is recovering from a slight illness at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb.

Mrs. James Johnson is confined to the home of her mother, Mrs. I. E. Harrison, with illness.

Mrs. Clyde Hendrix and her house guests, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Yarbrough, of Marianna, Ark., spent Wednesday at Florence and Muscle Shoals.

The Canal Street Rook Club will meet with John Wyker on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Troup is in Cincinnati, Ohio, called there by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Poynter.

Mrs. Jno. Warley, of Fayetteville, Tenn., formerly Miss Meleine Cayle, of Decatur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Sherrill.

W. W. Callahan is able to be out following an illness of several weeks.

Wedding Ring Never Pledged.
The ancient Greeks and Romans used betrothal rings as pledges, but not wedding rings.

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PERSONALS

J. M. Gilliam, of Nashville, is here on business.

G. R. Copeland, good roads contractor of Birmingham was here today.

Joe H. Settle, district passenger agent of the L. & N. R. R. with headquarters in Birmingham, was a visitor here today.

W. A. George, of Chattanooga, is spending a few days with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor.

Senator Melvin Hutson, and Representative James A. Foreman are here from Montgomery. Mr. Foreman stated that Representative John Patterson was detained at the capital on account of having to serve on the inaugural committee.

Dr. Frank P. Petter has recovered from a recent illness and able to resume his professional duties.

Somerville News

Messrs John Guyer and C. P. Johnson attended the "Mutt and Jeff" performance at the Princess Saturday night.

Felton Lyle and family are moving to Albany this week to make their home for the future.

Miss Bernice Lemmond and Wesley Tarney surprised their parents and friends Sunday by going to Tennessee where they were married.

Dave Carroll and family moved Tuesday to the Ernest Lyman farm to live this year.

Miss Eva Winton attended "Mutt and Jeff" at the Princess Saturday night, returning to Hartselle Sunday to resume her school work there.

First Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will be held there Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Ransen visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ranson Monday and Tuesday.

W. S. Watkins wife and son Willis are all sick with flu.

Dr. A. M. White was called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson Tuesday, both of whom are very sick.

Mrs. Hattie Swindell was called to the bedside of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson Tuesday.

Miss Tempie Wynn, after spending a few weeks here as a guest of Mrs. Clifton Miller, left Monday for her home at Flat Rock, Ala.

O. W. Bailey and brother, Iven were in Hartselle Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Conrad Hood and Mrs. Howard Phillips are at the bedside of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Mrs. James Weaver and son, James Jr., were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Skeggs Johnston.

HOW DOCTORS

TREAT COLD AND THE FLU

First step in Treatment is a Brisk Purgative with Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That are Nauseless, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old-style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and your are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.

KERN IS INDICTED IN BOSCH SALE.



Martin E. Kern, alleged German alien, who financed the purchase of the Bosch Magneto Co., when it was seized from its German owners during the war, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on the charge that he committed perjury when he swore he was an American citizen in an affidavit.

Nature's Penalty.
Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known.—Ruskin.

GAS ON STOMACH

WON'T LET YOU SLEEP

Gas often presses on heart and other organs, causing a restless, nervous feeling which prevents sleep. Simple Buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Aderika, expels gas and relieves pressure almost INSTANTLY, inducing restful sleep. Aderika often removes surprising old matter from BOTH upper and lower bowel which poisoned stomach and caused gas. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Dillehay Bros. adv.

Breaks colds
—stops
coughs!

Spare yourself
the watery, hurting eyes, unpleasant mucous, sore chest and other disagreeable results of a cold. This simple treatment will soothe the roughened, strained throat, heal irritated tissues and break your cold quickly. Why wait—ask your druggist now for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
—a syrup for coughs & colds

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Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free
How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. S. Kerger, Shopton, Miss., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradford Regulator Co., Bldg. 3, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.

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Enforcement Officers, Campbell and Dill, destroyed the stills and their contents. The first still taken was at Rock House, about eight miles north east in Limestone. A negro, alleged operator of this still, was captured and hundreds of gallons of booze taken, mostly beer which had been put up in boxes. The other still taken was in what is known as "Slough Beat" in Limestone County.

CHAPTER MEETS.

Decatur Chapter No. 38 Royal Arch Masons held a special meeting last night in their rooms in the Masonic Theatre, and conferred the master and past master degrees upon R. T. Shepherd, Edward Humphrey and W. B. Robinson.

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Today and Friday



MONTE CRISTO

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Alexander Dumas'
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appearance of Daniel and Richards, he was asked.
"Yes," he answered.

J. A. West Leaves The Daily's Staff

J. A. West has returned from St. Louis where he has accepted a position with the Paris Medicine Co., and is to assume his duties, beginning on next Monday. Mr. West will cover for the concern the state of Alabama.

Mr. West had been with The Daily for some time and he leaves its employment much to the regret of the management, at the same time hoping for and expecting he will prosper in his new line of endeavor.

